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SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF NIGERIAN VISA

REF: LAGOS 10822

1. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR NIGERIAN VISA SOONEST, IN ANTICIPATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL REQUESTED REFTEL. THERE SHOULD BE NO DELAY IN VISA ISSUANCE, AS NIGERIAN EMBASSIES ARE AUTHORIZED ISSUE FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO LAGOS. IN CASE NIGERIAN EMBASSY SEEMS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THIS, YOU SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO POINT OUT THIS IS STANDARD PRACTICE. YOU SHOULD ALSO UNDERSCORE URGENCY OF YOUR TRIP TO LAGOS AND COULD SHOW A COPY OF REFTEL AS CLINCHER. LET US KNOW IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTY.

2. WE ARE MEANWHILE CHECKING WITH IMMIGRATION HERE TO ENSURE ALL GOES SMOOTHLY. IF WORST COMES TO WORST, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT IKEJA ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE ISSUE 24-HOUR TRANSIT VISAS TO BEARERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS.

3. ONCE DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED, PROVIDE US YOUR FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME AND INDICATE VISA STATUS. WE WILL MEET, PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER NECESSARY. WOULD BE IMPORTANT HAVE YOU HERE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER

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